



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Honorable John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central  
Intelligence  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is sponsoring a very important international conference on terrorism at our National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, MD, from April 30 through May 3, 1984. The title of this conference is: "Planning for and Dealing with the Consequences of Terrorism in the Local Community: An International Perspective."

Participants will include five-member teams from twelve major U.S. cities, including the mayor, police and fire chiefs, and the directors of public works and emergency management. The faculty will be drawn from all over the world, as well as the United States, in hopes that some of the lessons learned from abroad will help us to develop a comprehensive, integrated plan to deal with this threat.

We are in the process now of finalizing our agenda and we are hopeful that you or someone you select from CIA who is knowledgeable in the field of terrorism will be able to serve on our faculty. We think that it would be particularly appropriate for someone from CIA to participate.

Pat Gallagher from our NETC will be contacting your office within the next few days to further explore this matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. We will be most grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Director



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